

They Float You Don't Life Jacket Recycling Program

If you start a life jacket recycling program make sure that you inspect all of the life jackets that you receive before placing them in your life jacket loaner program.

If a life jacket is in poor condition dispose of it or use it in interpretive programs and displays as an example of life jacket that should not be used.

Show appreciation to the businesses that help with this program by giving them a certificate of appreciation. Invite the local newspaper for a photo opportunity when you present the certificate to the business.

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THEY FLOAT, YOU DON'T
LIFE JACKET
RECYCLING PROGRAM



If you have a life jacket that no longer fit and is still in good condition you might save someone's life.

Several businesses, Lake Shelbyville Water Safety Council, and the US Army Corps of Engineers have joined together to kick off the 1999 National Safe Boating Campaign with the "They Float, You Don't" program.

Bring your no longer used life jacket to one of the following locations and drop it off starting May 22 until September 7.

Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center

US Army Corps of Engineers Campground Fee Booths

Shelbyville Area

Johnston's IGA
First Trust Bank
WRAN Radio

Windsor Area

Windsor Library
Windsor IGA

Findlay Area

Eagle Creek Resort
R&K One Stop Gas Station

Sullivan Area

D&M Sports
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust
Library

Bethany Area

Marrowbone Library
Bethany IGA

Your life jacket will be used in the life jacket loan program at Lake Shelbyville.

Visitors that come to Lake Shelbyville and do not have a life jacket and need one can borrow a loaner and return it for someone else to use.

The life jackets will be inspected before they can be used in the loan program.



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SAVE A LIFE – DONATE A LIFE JACKET...

Lake Shelbyville, May 17, 1999: The US Army Corps of Engineers and local businesses have joined together to kick off the 1999 National Safe Boating Campaign with the “They Float, You Don’t” program.

The campaign includes a life jacket recycling program. If you have a life jacket that you are no longer using, you might save someone’s life by donating it to be used in the loan program. The life jackets will be inspected and made available around Lake Shelbyville for people who need a life jacket while enjoying the lake. After a person borrows a life jacket, it will be returned so that someone else can use it.

Beginning May 22 until June 28 you may drop off your life jackets at the following locations:

Bethany: Marrowbone Library

Findlay: R&K One Stop Gas Station, Eagle Creek Resort

Mattoon: Wal-Mart

Shelbyville: Johnston’s IGA, First Trust Bank, WRAN Radio

Sullivan: D & M Sports, First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust

Windsor: Windsor IGA

Life jackets will be available for loan after June 28. Places where people can borrow life jackets will be announced at a later date.

For more information about the life jacket loan program contact the Lake Shelbyville Interpretive Office at 217/774-3313.

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THEY FLOAT YOU DON'T

Life Jacket Recycling Drop-off Station



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Shelbyville.